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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, for 3 months from September 10, 2004 to December 10, 2004.

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